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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): A nonwoven material comprising: 1) a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface, 2) an adhesive composition disposed in a pattern on the first surface of the nonwoven material, and 3) a plurality of apertures in said nonwoven material not patterned with adhesive, wherein said apertures originate in the second surface of the nonwoven material.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The nonwoven material of claim 6~~7~~, wherein the nonwoven material is a fibrous nonwoven web or a plastic film.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The nonwoven material of claim 6~~7~~, wherein the adhesive composition comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of hydrophilic materials, hydrophobic materials, superabsorbent polymers, pigments, and combinations thereof.

Claims 10-15 (cancelled)